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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09878,554 Confirmation No.: 5168  
Applicant : Xinghao Chen, et al.  
Filing Date : June 11, 2001  
Title : Efficiency of Fault Simulation By Logic Backtracking  
Group Art Unit : 2133  
Examiner : Joseph D. Torres  
Docket No. : 700693-4011  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

I. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- A. ☐ Previously submitted
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- B. ☒ Enclosed
1. ☒ Amendment/Reply
2. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
4. ☒ Other Formal Drawings (15 Sheets)

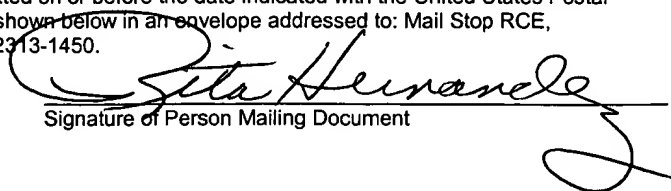
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37 CFR §1.8

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II. Miscellaneous

- A. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)
- B. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

III. Fees

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 15-0665
1. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) \$770.00
2. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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3. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- B. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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